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Hen Checklist

- Only hens are permitted (NO roosters).
- Property is a minimum of 0.25 acre for up to 3 hens.
- Property is a minimum of 1.0 acre for up to 6 hens.
- Property is a minimum of 2.0 acres for up to 12 hens.
- Fenced enclosure located in the rear yard, at least 20 feet from property lines.
- Fenced enclosure contains a coop.
- Coop is less than 15 feet tall and is impermeable to rodents and predators.
- Enclosure and coop kept clean, neat, and sanitary at all times.
- Odors from hens, hen wastes, etc. are not detectable at the property line or street line.
- Any portion of the coop visible from another lot, property, or a street line is screened by a fence or plantings of sufficient height to block any sight of the coop from the lot, property, or street line.
- Hens are for personal use only.
- Hens do not create any type of nuisance to abutting property owners or the general public.